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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1500.41C

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: NAVAL RESERVE MUTUAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1001.7D (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Format for Mutual Support Requirement Submission (A)

1. Purpose. To revise policy and guidance for the integration of Naval Reserve Training with active force Navy requirements. (R)

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1500.41B

3. Definition. The Mutual Support Program provides for Naval Reserve participation in active force projects, tasks, services or exercises of the type that will enhance the reservist's training and readiness for mobilization. It is intended to augment, not eliminate nor reduce, active force requirements necessary to carry out assigned missions. (R) (A)

4. Background. The mission of the Naval Reserve is to provide trained units and qualified personnel for service with naval forces in time of war, national emergency or when otherwise authorized by law. Execution of this mission is accomplished through training during inactive duty training periods (drills), annual active duty for training (ACDUTRA), special active duty for training (SPECACDUTRA), temporary active duty (TEMAC), or other short-term recall periods. Reference (a) provides that a total force concept will be applied in all aspects of planning, programming, manning, equipping, and employing Naval Reserve Forces. Total force policy will be applied recognizing that, in many instances, the lower peacetime sustaining costs of Naval Reserve units, as compared to similar active units, can result in a larger total force for a given budget or the same size force for a lesser budget. In addition, emphasis will be given to employment of Reserve forces to perform peacetime missions as a by-product or adjunct of Reserve training. Readiness training is most effective when Reservists are employed in their mobilization billet or in tasks directly related to mobilization billets. TEMAC and short-term recall periods, while primarily for the purpose of meeting active force needs, should serve to upgrade or expand the Reservist's mobilization potential. Mutual support training offers the active command a source of additional manpower during periods of increased workload, reduced manning, or limited availability of assets. (A)

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- R) 5. Policy. Maximum use of Naval Reserve resources by active duty commands shall be accomplished under the Mutual Support Program. Active forces will integrate assigned Reserve assets (from fleet augment units, individual mobilization activities, etc.) into their training and work effort. Mobilization billet training shall have first priority in the Reservist's work allocation. Active force commands shall routinely review peacetime work loads with a view towards enhancing Reserve training opportunity, as well as effectively employing Reserve assets to satisfy productivity requirements.
- R) 6. Action. Widest dissemination of the Naval Reserve Mutual Support Program shall be given to improve mobilization training and to enhance productivity of the active force.
- R) a. Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training) OP-01 will:
- (1) Be responsible for the short-term recall and TEMAC policy, man year allowance, and execution monitoring.
- (2) Monitor readiness training received by Reserve forces on short-term recall and TEMAC in support of active Navy forces and make appropriate recommendations to the cognizant warfare sponsor.
- R) b. Commanders in Chief (CINCs) and other Major Claimants. CINCs and other major claimants that use Selected Reservists for mutual support requirements will:
- R) (1) Provide support and subordinate guidance concerning the Naval Reserve Mutual Support Program.
- (2) Consider in the review process of active duty requirements, including those of subordinate commands, the potential for use of mutual support by Naval Reserve personnel or units to meet requirements.
- (3) Maintain close liaison with Commander, Naval Reserve Force (COMNAVRESFOR) on the status of the Mutual Support Program, maintenance of readiness criteria, and areas for expanded use.
- (4) Identify requirements for short-term recall augmentation of active units when requested by CNO (OP-01).
- A) (5) Submit requests for TEMAC support per applicable directives.
- R) (6) In the format of enclosure (1), annually submit to COMNAVRESFOR, no later than the end of April, prioritized mutual support requirements for Naval Reserve annual ACDUTRA and SPECACDUTRA. To accommodate the Program Objectives Memorandum (POM) cycle, inputs are to be submitted for the Budget Year (BY) and the Five-Year Defense Program (FYDP) years (e.g., reports submitted in April 1986 would cover fiscal years 1987 through 1992).

c. COMNAVRESFOR will:

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(1) Be responsible for direction, coordination and implementation of mutual support training of Selected Reservists using drills and annual ACDUTRA.

(2) Review, coordinate and authorize, consistent with funding, requests for mutual support which require SPECACDUTRA.

(3) Coordinate with Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (COMNAVMILPERSCOM) the solicitation of personnel to perform short-term periods of active duty with active commands.

(4) Provide annually to the Director of Naval Reserve (OP-09R), CNO (OP-01), and fleet commanders a report of Selected Reserve mutual support performed and an evaluation of readiness training received.

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(5) Include in POM submission, to appropriate benefiting sponsors, funding requirements, etc.

d. COMNAVMILPERSCOM will:

(1) Execute the short-term recall program as directed by CNO (OP-01).

(2) Manage and execute all Military Personnel, Navy (MPN) TEMAC funds allocated for support of active force Navy requirements and all Reserve Personnel, Navy (RPN) TEMAC funds allocated for support of Naval Reserve programs.

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(3) Review, coordinate, and authorize, consistent with policy and funding, requests for TEMAC.

7. Report. Symbol OPNAV 1500-22 has been assigned to the reporting requirement in paragraph 6b(6) and is approved for 3 years from the date of this directive.

  
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FORMAT FOR ACDUTRA/SPECACDUTRA MUTUAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS SUBMISSION

FISCAL YEAR 19XX (Budget Year)  
(Note 1)

USER COMMAND	BENEFITING RESOURCE SPONSOR (Note 2)	EVENT/DATES OF MUTUAL SUPPORT		ANNUAL*		ANNUAL*		LOCATION (Note 5)	REMARKS (Note 6)
				ACDUTRA	SPECACDUTRA*	ACDUTRA	SPECACDUTRA*		
				INCONUS	INCONUS	OUTCONUS	OUTCONUS		
				OFF/ENL	OFF/ENL	OFF/ENL	OFF/ENL		
				(Note 3)	(Note 3)	(Notes 3,4)	(Notes 3,4)		

FISCAL YEAR 19XX + 1 (First year of FYDP)  
(same as above)

FISCAL YEAR 19XX + 2  
(for this year and subsequent three years  
report total OFF/ENL mandays in asterisked (\*)  
columns; i.e., eight numbers required per year)

- Note 1: To respond to the Planning, Programming, Budgeting System (PPBS) mutual support requirements must be projected over a six year period, the Budget Year and FYDP years (i.e., reports submitted in April 1986 would cover fiscal year 1987 through 1992).
- Note 2: Indicate Chief of Naval Operations funding sponsor for fleet exercises, or mutual support user command.
- Note 3: Indicate figures in man-day requirements. The NORMAL duration of annual ACDUTRA is for a period of 12-14 days. SPECACDUTRA includes individual requirements under 12 days and periods of ACDUTRA in excess of 14 days.
- Note 4: Include in this column "At Sea Requirements."
- Note 5: Indicate location. Provide information concerning embark/debark, availability of government quarters, messing/berthing.
- Note 6: If requirements involve special qualifications (i.e., Rank/Rate/NEC/NOBC) or support by specific Reserve units, specify in this column.

Enclosure (1)